[English]

Allotment of Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets to Tribals in Delhi

2406. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of PETROLOEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot petrol/diesel retail outlets to tribals in Delhi;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted to tribals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The 100 point Roster presently being followed by the Oil Industry for 25% reservation for SCs/STs provides reservation for SC only in Delhi.

(c) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Employment of SCs/STs in V.S.P.

2407. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Ministry of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed in the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant during the last three years, category-wise;

(b) the number of local people among them;

(c) the number of SC/ST employees out of the total employees; category-wise; and

(d) whether the vacancies are filled according to the reservation quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The requisit information is given below:

Year	*Executives*	*Non-Executives*
1988	161	2053
1989	296	2228
1990	463	1920
1991 (As on 31.10.91)	109	1752

(b) The requisite information is not available since the statistics in regard to employment on the basis of origin or place of birth are not maintained.

(c) The representation of Schedule castes and Schedule Tribes as on 31.10.1991 is as follows:

Group	*Total Strength*	*SC*	*ST*
A	2081	22	35